MADIKESHWARA TANK IN MUDDEBIHAL TALUK

376. SRI M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Madikeshwara tank work in Muddebihal taluk was proposed ;

(*b*) the reasons for not starting the work till to-day ;

(*c*) the number of acres of land that will be irrigated by the said tank ;

(*d*) whether it is a bigger tank than any other tanks in Muddebihal taluk ;

(*e*) whether the Government has answered the various written representations of the public requesting to start and complete the said tank work as early as possible during the scarcity time ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The tank work at Madikeshwara was proposed and approved to be taken up in the D.P.A. Programme which is to be implemented during the period 1970-1974.

(*b*) The estimate is under preparation.

(*c*) 1320 acres.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

The question was sent long back and answers were given. The answers may please be amended as follows to (b) and (c).—

(*b*) The estimate is sanctioned and the work is in progress.

(*c*) 2,330 acres.

SRI M. M. SAJJAN.—Is the Government aware that the tank work was in progress actually for two months and it was stopped about 8 months back ? May I know the reasons for this ?

† SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I am told it is still in progress, but the pace of progress is lessoned because it was taken up under '64-Famine', and the work is being gradually tapered off.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS